

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S.J. RES. 26

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I understand that S.J. Res. 26, introduced earlier by Senator SMITH of New Hampshire, is at the desk, and I ask that it be read the first time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 26) expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the court-martial conviction of the late Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay, III, and calling upon the President to award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. *Indianapolis*.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The joint resolution will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

FASTENER QUALITY ACT
AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1999

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to consideration of H.R. 1183, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1183) to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1183) was read the third time and passed.

ORDERS FOR MAY 26, 1999

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26. I further ask that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day. I further ask consent that the Senate then resume the DOD authorization bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will resume consideration of the Department of Defense authorization bill at 9:30 a.m. and expect to debate an amendment by Senator BROWNBACK regarding Pakistan, to be followed by an amendment by Senator KERREY of Nebraska regarding the strategic nuclear development system. Under a previous consent, at 11:45 a.m., the Senate will resume consideration of the BRAC amendment. At least one vote will occur in relation to the BRAC amendment at 1:45 p.m. Therefore, Senators should expect the next vote to occur at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday. Senators who have amendments are urged to notify the two managers. It is the intention of the leadership to complete action on this bill prior to the scheduled Memorial Day recess.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:52 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.